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Jun 13, 2022 at 12:06pm Prue's Feather said:
So… I actually liked the ending. Surprising, I know. But let me provide a fresh perspective on why I actually don't think this is a bad ending, espec
context behind the scene that the OP didn't include with the video.

I'll begin with saying that I have not watched most of the reboot. The only episodes I really sat down and watched completely were the S3 finale (
sent off Macy with her death with how it was done with Prue), the S4 premiere (to see how they introduced the new "sister"—which I put in quot
she's not really their sister, though the story how she became "Charmed" wasn't a bad one, I felt), and the series finale (namely, because I saw the
on Twitter and saw the quick little flash of the Halliwell Manor being included in the episode, so naturally, my curiosity got the best of me and I h
going to be incorporated). Otherwise, I caught some random parts of a few other episodes from S3 and S4. Most of my general idea of what happe
from checking the Charmed hashtag via Twitter when looking for OG Charmed content. So I may not have the full picture of what I'm about to ex
scene, but I do think it's worth looking at, in all this.

I want to include a new video here, that shows a bit more of the ending than the original video link that was shared (no fault to the OP, as this wa
that point—This new video was posted later the next day after the episode had aired).

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As for some more context with the video...

The note we see from a “Diana”? Diana was a whitelighter from the Halliwell’s universe, and she spoke of a powerful witch whose power of pren
point of her seeing the future of another universe—this witch, being heavily implied it was Phoebe. Also note the room Mel, Maggie, and Kaela (t
are in briefly before walking through that portal. Those are all the VHS tapes from Phoebe, who, once she started having these premonitions of t
copied the premonitions to VHS to help save the future of their universe. (The VHS tape thing was meant to be a nod to Phoebe’s love of old classi
question why she wouldn’t have copied her premonitions over to DVD as a bit more of reliable technology if this was coming down to saving the
different conversation ;P)

So that is my general understanding of some important details that happened prior to the series finale. But to any reboot fans that are on here ar
please correct me if I’m wrong here with any of this, as this is just what I’ve gathered from Twitter!

I also want to say, there were talks all of S4 (prior and during) that the reboot was going to venture into opening up a multiverse with OG Charme
random throw in at the end here. As another member explained in an earlier post in this thread, the writers designed this finale as both an endi
possible lead into a S5, where they wanted to explore more of this multiverse idea with bringing in more of the OG Charmed universe into the re
whether or not they would get renewed. Especially with the state of The CW at the moment.

Now with a little more context, let me explain why I actually don’t mind the ending.

Whether we liked it or not, OG Charmed was coming into the reboot universe in some way, shape, or form. (Which I know there were nods to it i
me, I always worried how specific they’d get.) So the open to interpretation ending, of what happens next after Mel, Maggie, and Kaela go into th
this. Because it’s not super specific. It leaves the audience imagining what could have been, and I’d rather that kind of ending than something rea
ties the two shows together. And yes, I do hope it stays like that, with no S5 being picked up at a different network, simply because I think of how
later with any way of continuing Charmed (not necessarily in a show, but like books and such). I already don’t like accepting the Charmed comics
only what happened on my TV screen is what I accept as “true” canon), so the idea of bringing in any OG characters into the reboot in a S5, woul
me. Not to say I wished for their show to end, I’m not one of those people, but I just really didn’t want the two shows to get too intertwined.

Knowing the part about Phoebe and the premonitions on VHS tapes that essentially helped the Vera-Danso Charmed Ones save their world, I feel
the portal and coming into the Halliwell world was probably something that Phoebe also saw happening—and wanted to ensure that it did. Henc
them to go through the portal. I also think that Phoebe may have known they were coming that day, hence why that door was unlocked. So for m
were intruding, just walking in like that. But rather, I see it as a sign from Phoebe to them, to say that yes, we know you’re coming, and yes, we w

Also, having just watched “Thank You For Not Morphing” last weekend with some of the Café members, I actually kind of found this “unlocked” d
letting themselves in a little humorous. Because when I watch “Thank You For Not Morphing”, I think of it as the episode of “Hey, the door was u
in!” with all the jokes how the front door was always open. And, of course, I couldn’t help thinking of Prue in the afterlife saying to Andy as the d
Maggie, and Kaela (because yes, I do think it’s Prue who closed the door via her telekinesis from above): “It’s been 21 years since I passed, and Ph
remember to lock the front door!” Just simply because Prue assumes it was Phoebe in “Thank You For Not Morphing” who forgot to lock the door
party and then her words to her before Phoebe ends up locking her in the laundry room, LOL:

So for me, the ending actually put a smile on my face. I’m not an avid follower of the reboot and don’t really consider myself a fan of it since I kn
still enjoyed that last little piece. I think considering they only had 13 episodes to work with this season and how it was wrapped up with the unc
future held, it was done well. And yes, I’ve gotten some laughs and giggles over the suggestions of what would happen next after Mel, Maggie, an
Manor via here, Reddit, and Twitter, but rather than be so negative towards their ending, I wanted to provide a more positive view on it, of how
knowing how Phoebe was tied into it leading up to the end.
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Thanks for your commentary, I absolutely agree with you!

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I'm glad it's over just because maybe the petty arguments on Twitter can finally stop. But then I get like that when any show with a fanbase wher become too loud comes to an end. (I was thankful Supernatural finally ended, although now that has a spin-off coming and that toxic fanbase ne muting so much on Twitter to shut out the pettiness.

I liked the first few episodes of season 1 of the reboot and then it went downhill. The second season was okay and things picked up for me with t didn't mind the changes in the fourth season. The show struggled with multiple showrunner changes though. You could tell when new showrunr the entire series felt different and that shouldn't really be the case. Supernatural had multiple showrunner changes after season 5 but didn't feel earlier seasons.

I'm not sure any of the original cast would be interested in coming back. Maybe those who are stuck mostly doing conventions because they have now. I doubt any of the Charmed Ones would have returned. Shannon was the only one who just completely stayed out of it and let the reboot do acting right now for understandable reasons.

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Thanks for your commentary, I absolutely agree with you!
First of all, I just want to say, thank you so much for your kind words! It took me some time to wrap all my thoughts together on this, bringing tog
watching the series finale, my thoughts on the nod to Phoebe, and what I'd seen from Twitter throughout S4, so I appreciate this, and I'm glad you
in this way!

I know as I watched the series finale, I kept guessing at when the Manor was going pop up. I laugh at myself, because when Kaela came into the k
Maggie what she'd painted, I literally thought, "Oh, she saw the Manor in a dream or something and then painted it and is about to tell them, 'Hey
and I know this is important and we've got to check it out now!'." Of course, it was revealed to be a painting she did of the three of them, which I
was a touching moment. But as you can see, the finale kept me guessing until the end for the Halliwell Manor connection!

As you brought up a little bit later in your post, I, too, had wondered how the Manor scene was done. Was it green screen? Was it a set? Did they
in L.A. for that short scene, with the possibility at that time for the show ending? (Especially since I knew the reboot itself filmed in Vancouver.) T
end being shot by a drone is something, thinking where we've come with technology, and I love that as an audience, we got to see the real house
the final scene between Mel, Maggie, and Kaela on the doorstep was set built, the attention to detail in what we know of the Halliwell Manor was

Absolutely. I love wondering what happens next! And why I wanted to provide a little more context behind the scene, to show why I felt it was m
rather than them just inviting themselves in. Because without that background knowledge that you can't necessarily pull from the video, it does s
intruded.

My first thought after they walked in? I imagined that Piper, Phoebe, and Paige were already there, waiting for them, because like I said in my pc
they were coming that day. I imagine that if Phoebe's premonition power grew to that of seeing the future of other universes, then maybe when I
premonition of Mel, Maggie, and Kaela walking through the door, she just instinctively knew the exact day it was going to happen. I can see Phoe
warm smile, saying, "We've been expecting you," before explaining the story behind the VHS tapes, how she may have knew Diana, and why it w
were brought to the Halliwell universe and that this meeting between the two sets of Charmed Ones happened. I could even see Phoebe holding
not only to signify that she was the one whose premonitions were on all those tapes, but also to have one more tape to watch, to kind of bring eve
what could be to come next.

All such great questions you've asked. I like your mention of the Manor smelling like Piper's cookies, because when I think of what I described ab
Future Piper expecting her past self to show up in Forever Charmed and having those cookies made. I even got to thinking—what year is it exactl
On first thought, I just assumed it was the same year as the reboot universe and was real time. But we don't exactly know that to be true. And wh
whose house it was, whether it still be Piper and Leo's, or if it was now one of their kids'... It got me thinking more about this, with what year did
through that portal? I mean, this is a longshot, but what if it was the past? It seems most likely it's either the present or the future, but I can't help
takes them to the past. Of course, that's probably just the writer in me imagining out of the box scenarios ;P (You can probably see now why I like
interpretation" endings!)

It would have been interesting to see what their plans were, what they may have brought in from the original, who from the original cast may ha
moving forward into a S5. And though I have my own hesitations about what they'd do, I agree with you, and hope it would have been something
would have appreciated. Especially if it could be something that would bring together fans of the original series and fans of the reboot and lesser
continued to persist over the last four years.

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I didn't think about Paige's paintings, that's fine and I totally agree with Phoebe's premonitions. I'm also disappointed for Kaela, she would have h

into my idea that Prue was sent to another world by angels of destiny with a mission. So I'm happy that it ends like this, I can continue to dream. too!

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